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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-13 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

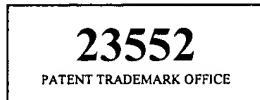
Also enclosed is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from November 9, 2004 (date that the Advisory Action was Mailed) to December 9, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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